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TRINIDAD HAS BEEN SO PREOCCUPIED DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS WITH THE SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN ITS OIL AND SUGAR INDUSTRIES THAT SCANT ATTENTION HAS BEEN PAID TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN THE GOVERNMENT DOES FOCUS ON EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, ITS REACTION TOWARD A FINAL END TO THE FIGHTING WILL BE GENERALLY FAVORABLE, THOUGH PROBABLY DEVOID OF ANY REAL SYMPATHY FOR THE IDEOLOGIES OF THE WINNING POWERS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TRINIDAD WILL DRAW FROM WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM ANY MORE NEGATIVE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT US FOREIGN POLICY THAN IT ALREADY HOLDS. THE GOTT WILL LIKELY SEE WHAT HAS HAPPENDED AS A VINDICATION OF ITS ANTI-COLONIALIST STANCE AND A LESSON HOPEFULLY WELL-TAUGHT TO ITS LARGE NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

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